

## Milwaukee County

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## SUPERVISOR DIMITRIJEVIC TO LEAD PROJECT T.E.A.M. AT COUNTY BOARD

Technology, Efficiency, Accessibility, Modernization to increase access to County government

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic was recently named Chair of a newly established County Board Committee on Information Technology. The Committee's goal, dubbed Project T.E.A.M. (Technology, Efficiency, Accessibility, and Modernization), aims to increase public access to County government through the use of technology.

"It is time for Milwaukee County to leave the dark ages and allow more sunshine here at the County Board," Supervisor Dimitrijevic said. "I thank Board Chairman Lee Holloway for the opportunity to lead the County's efforts to increase efficiency, conservation, and, most importantly, public access to the County Board of Supervisors."

The Committee will work to develop online access for all proceedings, legislation, and live streaming of public meetings while moving towards a paperless model. Project T.E.A.M. will make Milwaukee County more efficient, save tax dollars and increase public participation, which will lead to a more transparent, accountable County government.

The Committee's first meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Room 201-B of the Milwaukee County Courthouse. The Committee also includes Supervisor John F. Weishan, Jr. (Vice-Chair of the Committee), County Clerk Joseph Czarnezki, and representatives from County Board staff and the Department of Administrative Services Information Management Services Division.

The Committee's aggressive goals include exploring the broadcasting of all Committee and Board Meetings on television and online, providing all county proceedings and campaign finance documents online, reducing the use of paper, recycling printer cartridges and developing improvements to the Milwaukee County website.

"I invite all residents to attend these meetings and play an active role in this modernization process," Supervisor Dimitrijevic added. "Participation from the public is the best way to make sure we are meeting the needs of the Milwaukee County community."